

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC.

Plaintiff(s),

V.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD,  
a Missouri nonprofit corporation, et al  
 Defendant(s).

1:24-CV 176 -RP  
[Consolidated with 1:23-cv-01042-RP]

**NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73,  
and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the  
following party Concordia University Texas, Inc.  
through counsel Daniel R. Richards

\_\_\_\_\_ consents to having a United States Magistrate Judge preside over the trial in this case.

X declines to consent to trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniel R. Richards

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2024, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document, which will send notification of such filing to:

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